

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

404.03J - Operating Telescoping Aerial Devices

Discipline: Driver/Operator

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I. Objective

Given an aerial apparatus with a telescoping aerial device, the Driver/Operator will demonstrate the ability to operate the aerial device in a safe and proficient manner.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given an aerial apparatus equipped with a telescoping aerial device, you will correctly position the apparatus according to the examiners instructions. You will correctly engage the aerial PTO and stabilize the apparatus in preparation for aerial device operations. You will deploy the aerial device to the objective issued by the examiner, using the correct steps and procedures, and following all required safety precautions. The skill will end when you state to the examiner you have completed all the required steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

This exercise measures the driver/operators ability to correctly and safely operate a telescoping aerial device and to deploy the device to the objective given by the examiner. The driver/operator will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. The examiner will ensure that all safety procedures are followed and will stop the test if any action by the driver/operator is deemed to be unsafe.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Aerial apparatus equipped with a telescoping aerial device

V. Reference Sources

- A. IFSTA, Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd edition
- B. NFPA 1002, 6.2.3 & 6.2.4

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Discipline: D/O

Name:		Officer #:
Evaluator:		Officer #:
Date:	Unit:	Location:

The Driver/Operator: *(No partial points given)*

- A. Positions the aerial apparatus according to the examiners instructions....P/F _____
- B. Sets parking brake.....P/F _____
- C. Engages aerial PTO.....P/F _____
- D. Deploys stabilizers.....P/F _____
- E. Deploys grounding rod safety device according to department policy.....P/F _____
- F. Positions selector switch on control panel from stabilizers to aerial device.....P/F _____
- G. Releases aerial device hold down locks (if equipped).....P/F _____
- H. Checks intended path of aerial device for obstructions and verbally states if clear to examiner.....P/F _____
- I. Elevates the aerial device from the bedded position.....P/F _____
- J. Rotates the turntable so that the aerial device is in line with the objective.....2.0 _____
- K. Extends the aerial device to slightly above the objective.....2.0 _____
- L. Lowers aerial device to the objective.....2.0 _____
- M. Activates aerial device locks (if equipped).....P/F _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
6	4	First			
		Second			
		Third			